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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DOUGLAS M. DILLON

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

HYBRID NETWORK ACCESS

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated September 23, 2003, reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.